

Claims

What is claimed is:

Claim# 1 (Currently Amended) A designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment ~~used to provide~~ [for the purpose of providing] a decorative and colorful way to ~~secure~~ [attach] a tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprising: means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device; means for stringing decorative ornaments; [means for connecting the securing device to the attachment;] [means for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] means for holding attachment together at the ends and means for connecting the closed-ended fastener. [means for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and means for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]

Claim# 2 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprises a closed-ended fastener.

Claim# 3 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for stringing decorative ornaments comprises a stringing line.

Claim# 4 (Canceled) [The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the securing device to the attachment comprises a split ring.]

Claim# 6 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for holding attachment together at the ends comprises a crimp bead.

Claim# 7 (Canceled) [The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the closed-ended fastener comprises a jump ring.]

Claim#10 (Currently Amended) 10. A designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment ~~used to provide~~ [for the purpose of providing] a decorative and colorful way to ~~secure~~ [attach] a tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprising: a closed-ended fastener, ~~that secures~~ [for securing] the attachment to the tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device]; a stringing line, ~~that strings~~ [for stringing] decorative ornaments; [a split ring, for connecting the securing device to the attachment;] [a designer clamp, for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] a crimp bead, ~~that holds the~~ [for holding] attachment together at the ends. [a jump ring, for connecting the closed-ended fastener;] [an adjusting device, for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and a fabric, for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]

Claim# 11 (Currently Amended) 11. The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment as recited in claim 10, further ~~comprises~~ [comprising]: [a] beads, for providing ~~decorative ornaments~~ [the ornamental body] of the attachment even though the body of the attachment may be fabricated of beads, decorative metal or any other suitable material, connected to said closed-ended fastener.

Claim# 14 (Currently Amended) 14. A designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment ~~that provides~~ [for the purpose of providing] a decorative and colorful way to ~~secure~~ [attach] a tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprising: a closed-ended fastener, ~~that secures~~ [for securing] the attachment to the tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device]; a stringing line, ~~that strings the~~ [for stringing] decorative ornaments; [a split ring, for connecting the securing device to the attachment;] [a] beads, ~~that provide~~ [for providing] ~~decorative ornaments~~ [the ornamental body] of the attachment even though the body of the attachment may be fabricated of beads, decorative metal or any other suitable material, connected to said closed-ended fastener; [a designer clamp, for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] a crimp bead ~~or other suitable means, that holds the~~ [for holding] attachment together at the ends. [a jump ring, for connecting the closed-ended fastener;] [an eyelet, for connecting fabric to jump ring if desired or fabric can be sewn to jump ring so that the eyelet can be eliminated; an adjusting device, for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and a fabric, for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]